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Examiner: Sabiha Naim Qazi

Filed: January 04, 2002

For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY
RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO-1449

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the Examiner to confirm that the references submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed January 4, 2002 (copy enclosed) has been considered by providing Applicants with an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 listing these references. Applicants note that page 1 of the PTO-1449 filed on January 4, 2002 has been initialed and returned. However, page 2 of the PTO-1449, listing six U.S. references, one Foreign reference and thirteen Other Documents, has not been initialed. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and return page 2 of the PTO-1449 filed on January 4, 2002.

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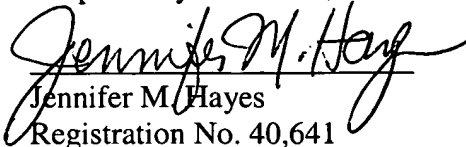
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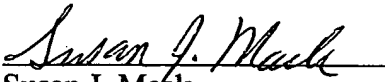
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form which are all the references of record in parent application No. 09/830,167. Applicant is not submitting duplicate copies of these references but requests that they be listed on the face of any patent granted on the above application. (See 37 CFR §1.98(d)). Copies of any cited copending applications, if not previously submitted, are being submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

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